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Congressman Kim's Guide to Grants – September 2021



I had a wonderful visit to the House of Hope in Toms River to learn about their tremendous service to our community. .

Hello and welcome to the Third Congressional District Guide to Grants September E-Newsletter! As the days get shorter and the weather gets a bit cooler, we're reminded that although the seasons may change, the need for lending a helping hand to our

neighbors never goes away. I sincerely thank all of you for providing that safety net and will continue to support your efforts in any way I can.

I am excited to share an exciting opportunity for those of you who involve youth in your programs or have children ages 14-23.

Our office is participating in the [Congressional Award Foundation](#), which is a public-private partnership that recognizes initiative, service, and achievement in America's youth.

Eligible individuals, ages 14 to 23, may earn a Congressional Award by setting and achieving challenging goals in the four program areas: Voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition/exploration.

Participants earn bronze, silver, and gold Congressional Award certificates and bronze, silver, and gold Congressional Award medals. Gold medals are presented at an annual ceremony in June in Washington, D.C.

To register for the award, [click here](#).

If you would like to learn more information about this program or have questions, please reach out to my staff member Jerome Townsend – jerome.townsend@mail.house.gov.

UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, DEADLINES AND RESOURCES

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

NEH is accepting applications for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants Program. The program supports innovative, experimental, and/or computationally challenging digital projects, leading to work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching and public programming in the humanities. The program also supports research that examines the history, criticism, ethics and philosophy of digital culture or technology and its impact on society.

Link to Additional Information - <https://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-advancement-grants>

FY 2022 AmeriCorps State and National Public Health AmeriCorps

The AmeriCorps, the federal agency for volunteering and national service, has launched [Public Health AmeriCorps](#), a new partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support the recruitment, training, and development of a new generation of public health leaders who will be ready to respond to the nation's public health needs.

AmeriCorps released [the notice of federal funding availability](#) for Public Health AmeriCorps through AmeriCorps' State and National program. The competition is open to nonprofit, faith-based and community-based organizations; higher-education institutions; state, local and territorial government entities, such as cities or counties; and Indian Tribes. New organizations are encouraged to apply for these grants.

Potential applicant organizations are encouraged to fully review the information posted on [americorps.gov funding opportunities webpage](#). The deadline for applications is Monday, Nov 8, at 5 p.m. ET.

AmeriCorps will host a variety of technical assistance calls, webinars and workshops to answer

questions about this funding opportunity, including how to submit an application. Times and dates for these calls, along with additional technical assistance information, will be posted on its [funding opportunity page](#). Questions from organizations about the grant competition can be directed to AmeriCorpsGrants@cns.gov.

Department of Veterans Affairs Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program GPD Capital Grant Synopsis

During the National Emergency due to COVID-19, VA announces the availability of approximately \$75 million in capital grants to increase safety and reduce the risk to Veterans in GPD transitional housing who otherwise would be experiencing homelessness. Funding for grants awarded under this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is made available through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) (P.L. 117-2).

The funding offered under this NOFO will allow current GPD grantees to improve the transitional housing they offer to Veterans, potentially making transitional housing more attractive than unsheltered places for Veterans who previously were difficult to outreach. By increasing the availability of private accommodations, this funding will provide for the safety of Veterans experiencing homelessness and reduce or avoid the risk associated with shared or congregate accommodations.

DATES:

Applications for grants must be received by the GPD National Program Office no later than **4:00 p.m.** Eastern Time on **December 6, 2021**.

Applications must be submitted by following instructions at www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp.

Institute of Museum and Library Sciences Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

The Museum Grants for African American History and Culture program (AAHC program) is designed to build the capacity of African American museums and support the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums.

The AAHC program supports projects that nurture museum professionals, build institutional capacity, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Organizations that fulfill the eligibility criteria specified in the FY2022 NOFO may apply.

Deadline: November 15, 2021

Application: [The FY 2022 Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) is now available

Informational webinar about the grant - <https://youtu.be/ZBs2AMSX2k>

FEMA Funding Opportunities for BRIC and FMA Grant Programs

The [Flood Mitigation Assistance](#) and the [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities](#) provides funds to states, local communities, tribes and territories for eligible mitigation activities to strengthen our nation's ability to build a culture of preparedness. These programs fund projects that invest in a more resilient nation, reduce disaster suffering and avoid future disaster costs.

The application period opens on Sept. 30 and the funding notices are available on Grants.gov.

Eligible applicants must apply for funding using FEMA Grants Outcomes, the agency's grants management system. Submit applications in FEMA Grants Outcome Portal no later than 3 p.m. ET on Jan. 28, 2022. Applications received by FEMA after this deadline will not be considered for funding.

Interested applicants should contact their hazard mitigation officer for more information. For more information visit [FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov).

New Jersey State Library Webinar– Winning the Grant – A Panel Discussion with Grant Recipients

September 30th – 12:00 pm to 1:30 p.m.

Does winning grant funding for your nonprofit seem like a daunting task? Join NJ State Library as representatives from NJ non-profits discuss their grant experiences and take your questions.

Panelists will share their perspectives on finding grants, writing grant applications, and managing grant awards. Learn from their knowledge and insights.

Panelists are:

Dr. Georgia Arvanitis – Vice President, Director of Grants, EASEL Animal Rescue;
Laurie Landy – Executive Director, Special Strides;
Dr. Steven Lederman – Co-President, Bordentown Historical Society;
Natalie Tung – Co-Founder & Executive Director, Homeworks Trenton.

Link to Register - <https://www.njstatelib.org/event/grant-writing-panel-discussion/>

TECH SOUP – FREE 3 DAY WORKSHOP ON NONPROFIT DIGITAL STORYTELLING

High-quality digital content is one of the most effective ways to communicate your organization's mission. But how can you stand out from the crowd? [Lights, Camera, Take Action!](#), is an upcoming digital storytelling event being offered free by Tech Soup.

During three days of workshops, topics will cover strategy development, feature the best tools to use, and provide the opportunity to practice your own story creation skills.

This free online event takes place September 28 – 30. Click to register and take a look at [the event schedule](#).

As always, I encourage you to reach out to my office if there is any support we can provide to advance your missions. The Director of Grants for my office is Lynette Whiteman, and she stands ready to help – Email: lynette.whiteman@mail.house.gov.

Reach out if we can assist with:

- Writing a Letter of Support to accompany your Federal Grant Requests
- Connecting you with a Federal Grant Congressional Liaison to answer questions that may not be covered in the Notice of Funding Opportunity
- For some Federal Grants, obtaining a review and feedback if your grant was denied, so your next application is stronger
- Working with our Congressional Liaisons to do research to see if there is a Federal Grant that would fund your proposed project or grant

Please feel free to share this e-newsletter with any colleagues or nonprofits that you think will benefit, and if they would like to be added to our distribution list, we will be happy to do so.

Hoping you enjoy the fall weather ahead and enjoy all the pumpkin spice food and drinks coming our way!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Kim". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andy" and last name "Kim" clearly distinguishable.

Andy Kim
Member of Congress

